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23 October 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Public Affairs

FROM: DCI

SUBJECT: LONDON STANDARD Column,  
26 September 1985

Attached is for your information.



William J. Casey

Attachment:  
Article stated above



Christo: scissors and glue at the ready.

County Hall like a piece of brown paper," said a Kingston aide this morning. "I don't know whether Christo has been approached yet but there's considerable support for it. It would be expensive, of course. We might have to apply to the Tories for a grant," she added with a blush.

With just 188 days to go until abolition Christo will

Manhattan with his French wife and wasn't in at his Paris hotel this morning makes his money by selling drawings and collectibles of his eccentric projects. There are always long lists of dealers waiting to buy, like the GLC for example.

## A spook slips up?

WILLIAM CASEY, the director of the CIA, is not a man to do things thoughtlessly. So what's the plot behind his latest peculiar deed in which he appears to confirm something which his agency always denied?

The CIA. Casey and other directors before him have always refused to say anything about American and British Secret Services attempts to remove the Communist Albanian government in the cold years after the Second World War.

Last year Lord Bethell, Euro MP and translator of Solzhenitsyn, published a book, *The Great Betrayal*, about how deeply involved the CIA was in the Albanian



Lord Bethell: a pat on the back.

affair and how completely trounced it had been by our Mr Philby.

Lo and behold a new edition which appears in America next week carries prominent accolades on the back cover from John Le Carre and . . . William Casey.

"I just sent him a proof because I'd spent so long fighting the CIA in the American courts for documentary proof of their involvement. I thought he'd be interested," Lord Bethell tells me.

"He sent a very polite letter back from which we've used a quote saying how well-researched the book was. He then went on to add of course that the CIA never discusses its past operations."

## Not so smart

KATHARINE Hamnett, whose sloganising T-shirts have shot her in a few short years to the top of London's fashion tree, has flopped with her first publishing venture. Tomorrow, a glossy magazine

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